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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the IDS filed October 4, 2007, and return an initialed copy of the IDS Form submitted therewith to confirm that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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